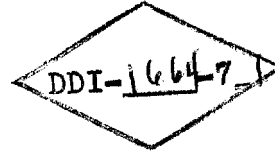


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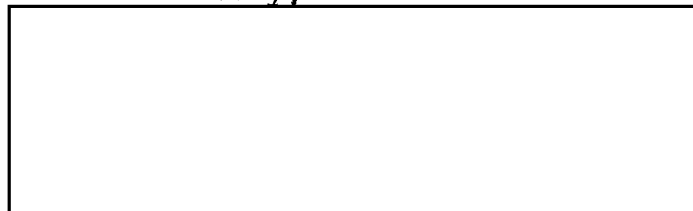
Dear Dr. Proctor:

I am attaching a letter just received from Dr. Harry Howe Ransom together with his outline of a projected survey on "research frontiers" in intelligence.

As you know, Dr. Ransom took a fairly favorable view of the intelligence community in his early writings. He later became quite critical. Perhaps he would be less critical if he knew more than he does about the level of scholarship in intelligence research and about the working safeguards for ensuring intelligence activity in the service of national policy. I can talk to these points within the limits of my own knowledge and with proper regard for security considerations.

I think I ought to respond affirmatively to Dr. Ransom's lunch invitation. I should feel bound by any specific guidance you may wish to offer about the limits I ought to put on our discussion.

Sincerely,



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